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In re Appln. of: Naoki Yamane et al.

Appln. No.: 10/809,278

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal – in duplicate (2 pgs.); Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.); and one (1) reference (11 pgs.)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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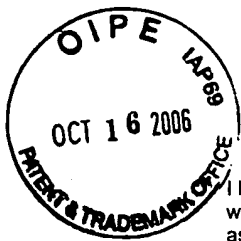
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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

Non-patent publications:

CN 200410031757.3, Chinese Office Action, dated July 14, 2006.

Applicants are enclosing Form(s) PTO-1449, along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

The cited reference is an Office Action, and translation thereof, from a corresponding patent application pending in China. All references cited in the Chinese Office Action were previously cited in Information Disclosure Statements filed in the present application.

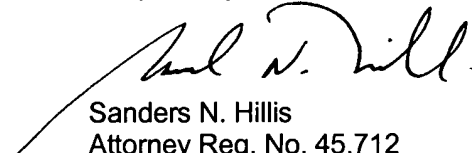
By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that the enclosed reference, or other information

referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR § 1.113 but before the payment of the issue fee. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. In addition, Applicant states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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